

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

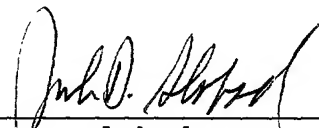
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 8-10 without prejudice:

REMARKS

The foregoing cancellation of claims is made solely because
these claims are not in proper U.S. form. Applicant furthermore
reserves the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at
a later time during the prosecution of this application or
continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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